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DIVA COMICS

# 恋と嵐と花時計

## ハートの国のアリス

～ Wonderful Twin World ～

HEY
IT'S A WASTE, BUT I GUESS I'LL THROW IT OUT
BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S VERY GOOD
Like Ruddo water...
DON'T JUST TAKE IT AWAY WITHOUT ASKING. I'LL DRINK IT.
THAT'S PRETTY TYPICAL FOR THE COFFEE YOU MAKE
DUMMY
ARE YOU TRYING TO BE KIND OR NOT?

THE WEATHER IS LOVELY
THE WIND FEELS GOOD TOO.
THE WAY TO THE HATTER MANSION IS AS NICE AS EVER
IT'S THE PERFECT DAY FOR A TEA PARTY
Lunch time in this world is always like that, though
In the end
I never invited him to the cafe.

I'M GOING TO BLOOD'S PLACE FOR A TEA PARTY.
AH
SEE YOU LATER. BE CAREFUL.
Is he busy? I guess it would be weird to ask him to go on a date now
If I said I wanted to go drink tea together, he'd just say we should have it here.

UM...
PLE-
PLEASE
GO AHEAD
ARE YOU SURE?
Ah! My timing is awful
I was going to casually ask him out on a date, but I blew it
ACTUALLY...
IT'S ABOUT WHAT YOU JUST SAID
WHY DON'T YOU STAY AT THE HATTER RESIDENCE FOR A WHILE?

Huh...?
YOU HAVE A NUMBER OF ACQUAINTANCES AT THE HATTER RESIDENCE
I THINK YOU'D FEEL AT HOME THERE
IT'S ONLY TEMPORARY...
EXPLAINING WOULD TAKE A LONG TIME
ALICE?
ARE YOU LISTENING?
SORRY. I SPACED OUT A LITTLE BIT.
YOU HAVEN'T SPOKEN YET AND THE STORM WILL BE COMING SOON.
SO-
HEY-
WE'LL TALK WHEN I GET BACK

Julius told me to stay somewhere else.
Why did he say that?
...
Hm
Is it because he's busy?
I help him sort all the broken clocks.
I don't think I'm a hindrance to his work.
Then...

Julius said he liked me the way I am, but...
I'm pessimistic and distant
I mean, I'm not that cute
We haven't acted like a couple very much lately. It's like he's ignoring me.
Is telling me to leave the Clock Tower an indirect way of breaking up-
Ah.
This isn't good.
Is he
Tired of me?
I keep thinking bad thoughts.
I'm getting carried away.
ALICE
ALICE

OUR KING.
HUH?
I SHOULD HAVE JUST TAKEN A STEP INTO THE FOREST.
THIS IS-

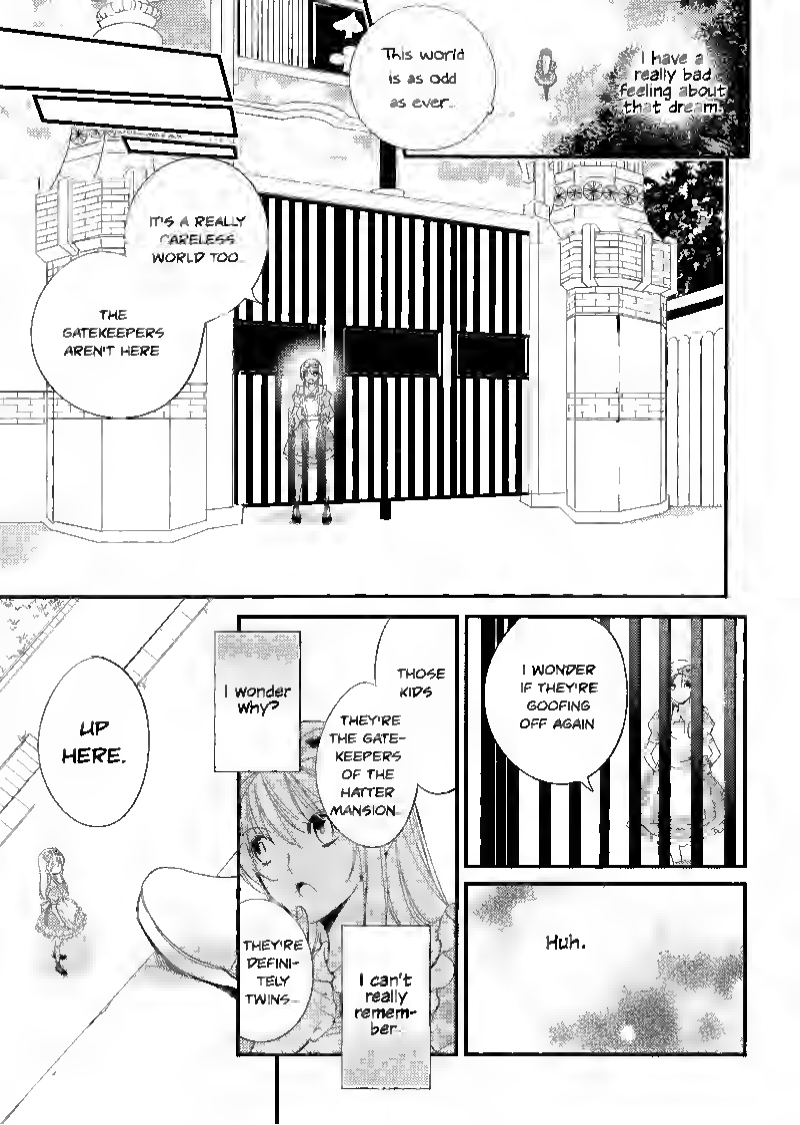
HEY!
ALICE!
I'M GLAD YOU CAME, ALICE.
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHY DO YOU LOOK SO DUMB-FOUNDED?
YEAH, WHAT'S UP WITH THAT? THAT FACE ISN'T BEAUTIFUL AT ALL.
NO NEED TO ACT SO SURPRISED, EITHER.
I guess it's only natural to be at a loss for words when faced with the Beasts.
I've never seen these things before.
They talk?
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.

BECOME OUR KING.
CRACK US.
HOLD ON. I'M BECOMING KING?
DOES THAT MEAN THE KING ISN'T HERE?
AND VIVALDI IS THE QUEEN...
There's nobody in the throne-
KYA!
KEEP GOING!
SIT IN THE THRONE!
BECOME KING!
THAT'S OUR GOAL!
THE THRONE IS OUR GOAL!
JUMP! DON'T FALL BEHIND!
LOOK OUT!

THE TIME OF INSANITY BEGINS!
NO, THE TIME OF FUN!
THE STORM IS COMING!
THE CRAZY STORM THAT DRIVES EVERYTHING MAD!
The thing Nightmare talked about?
The storm...
CRACK THE EGGS!
CRACK US!
What's going on?
QUICKLY!
ONWARDS, OUR KING!
I don't know...
I don't want to reach that throne!
I don't know, but...

No!
I don't want to crack any eggs!
NO!

I'm back in the forest.
I can still feel the sensation of my hand being grabbed.
Did I have a dream while I was walking?
Was it a dream?
All those eggs
The throne room


This world is as odd as ever.
I have a really bad feeling about that dream.
IT'S A REALLY CARELESS WORLD TOO.
THE GATEKEEPERS AREN'T HERE
UP HERE.
I wonder why?
THOSE KIDS
THEY'RE THE GATE-KEEPERS OF THE HATTER MANSION.
I WONDER IF THEY'RE GOOFING OFF AGAIN
THEY'RE DEFINI-TELY TWINS.
I can't really remem-ber.
Huh.

I'M GLAD YOU CAME, ALICE
HEY ALICE
COME UP HERE SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO STRAIN YOUR NECK
KYA!
HIGH PLACES ARE GREAT.
EVEN PEOPLE WHO ARE FAR AWAY CAN SEE MY BEAUTY!
WELL SAID, HUMPTY
SHOWING OFF HOW GROSS YOU ARE IS THE HEIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT

HEY, YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG, DUMPTY!
GROSS? MY BEAUTY COULD MAKE A GODDESS FALL TO HER KNEES!
AH, THAT'S IT
THAT STRANGE BEHAVIOR IS LOVELY!
I DON'T KNOW OF ANY OTHER CREATURE QUITE AS STRANGE AS YOU!
I'M NOT STRANGE!
THE ONLY WORD THAT DESCRIBES ME IS "BEAUTIFUL"!
UM
ARE YOU GUYS
SUPPO-SED TO BE
THE GATE-KEEPERS?

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT
Huh?
Why
IS ANYONE ELSE HERE?
WHO ELSE WOULD THE GATEKEEPERS BE?
DUMPTY
AND HUMPTY
THAT IS CORRECT, ALICE.
BLOOD IS WAITING FOR ME
PUT ME DOWN
Do I feel like something is wrong?
I WAS GOING TO THE TEA PARTY!

WEL-
COME,
ALICE
THE
BOSS IS
WAITING.
RIGHT
THIS WAY,
PLEASE
Rabbit.
Peter?
No, there's
no way he'd
be in such
hostile
territory.
AH
WAIT UP
WAIT-

OH!
HEY THERE, ALICE!
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!
ELLIOT!
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU
THE TEA PARTY IS READY TO BEGIN
HEAD OVER TO THE COURT-YARD
THANK YOU, I'LL DO THAT
BY THE WAY, ELLIOT
WASN'T THAT YOU I JUST SAW? THERE WAS A RAB-
THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME NEW CARROT SWEETS
ARE YOU EXCITED?
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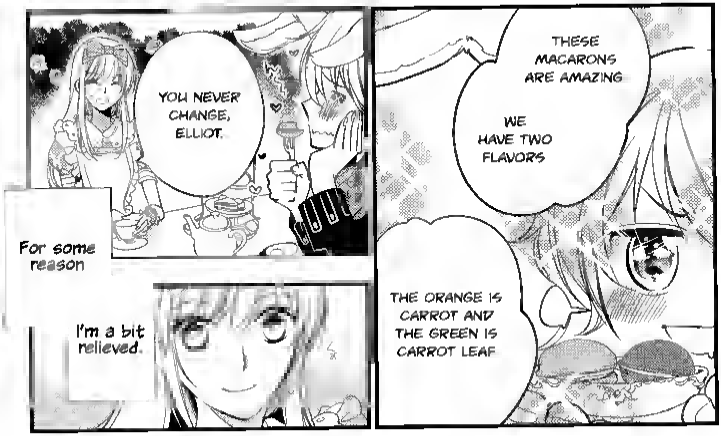
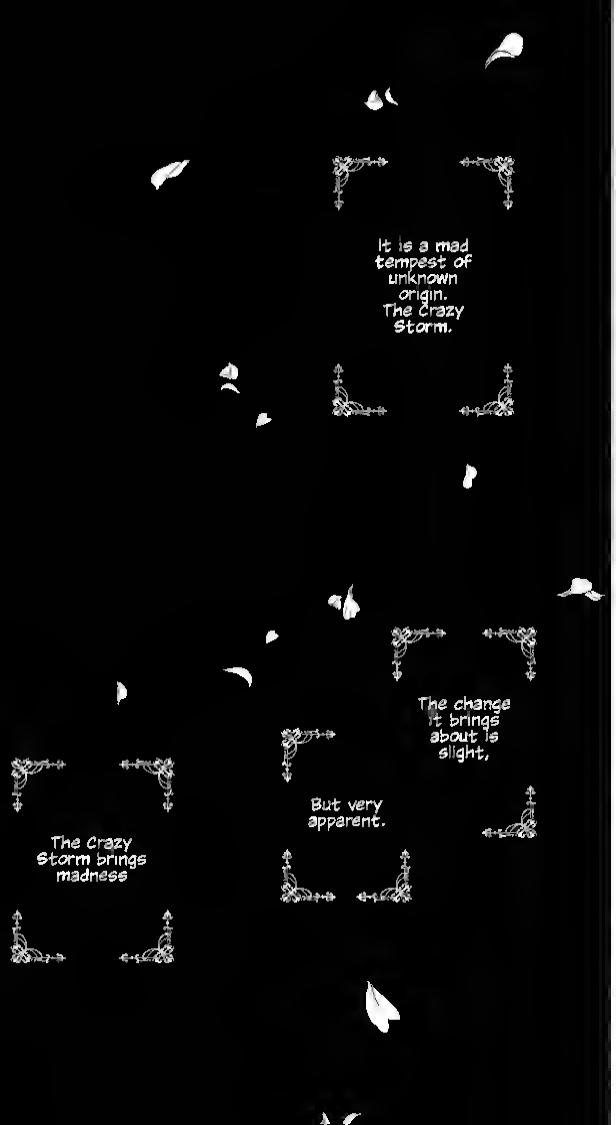
I'M NOT A RABBIT!
Weird things just keep happening.
Oh, well
If I let this world's quirks get to me, I wouldn't last very long.

CARROT MILLE-FEUILLE.
CARROT WAFFLES
CARROT PARFAIT
CARROT JUICE
WHAT DO YOU THINK, ALICE?
ISN'T IT GREAT?


YOU NEVER CHANGE, ELLIOT.
For some reason
I'm a bit relieved.
THESE MACARONS ARE AMAZING
WE HAVE TWO FLAVORS
THE ORANGE IS CARROT AND THE GREEN IS CARROT LEAF

Is it just my imagination,
Or does Blood look more tired than usual?
He seems more like a mafia boss this way.
YOU NEVER CHANGE EITHER.
NIGHTMARE SAID THAT THE STORM WAS COMING
DO YOU GUYS KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT?
IT DOESN'T SOUND ANYTHING LIKE THE STORMS IN MY WORLD
I DON'T REALLY GET IT
IF IT'S REALLY THE STORM, THEN IT'S ALREADY HERE
THE STORM, HUH.
WHAT A NUISANCE
HEY, ALICE

BUT THE SKY LOOKS CLEAR.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
ANYWAY, LET'S STOP THIS CONVERSATION HERE, ALICE
BLOOD HATES THE STORM.
HE NEVER WANTS TO MEET WITH OTHER PEOPLE WHEN THE STORM COMES.
THIS TEA PARTY IS AN EXCEPTION SINCE IT'S WITH YOU.


It is a mad tempest of unknown origin. The Crazy Storm.
The change it brings about is slight,
But very apparent.
The Crazy Storm brings madness

The storm

No one is entirely certain

When it comes, or where it comes from

I DON'T KNOW WHAT CHANGED.
BUT I SHOULD BE EFFECTED BY IT TOO
YOU DON'T SEEM ANY DIFFERENT TO ME.
?
THE CHANGE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE HUGE.
IT MAY BE SOMETHING BARELY NOTICABLE.

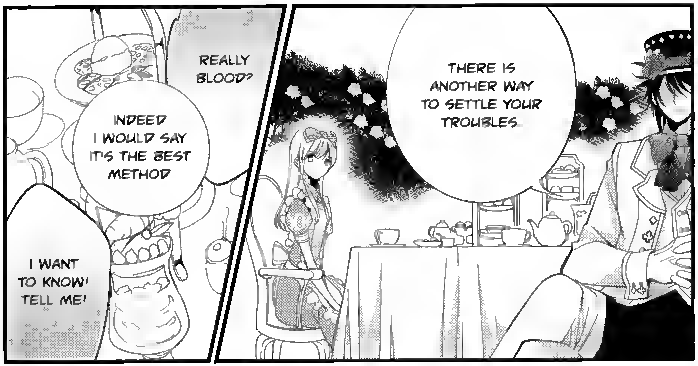
To everyone in the Country of Hearts.

I don't know about myself,
But Blood certainly doesn't look happy
LET'S CHANGE THE SUBJECT
UM...
I need a way to ask Julius out on a date
There's no way I can ask him directly
I'VE GOT IT
If I can increase my appeal,
Julius will definitely-
This is a weird question but...
WHAT KIND OF WOMAN WOULD YOUR IDEAL PARTNER BE?

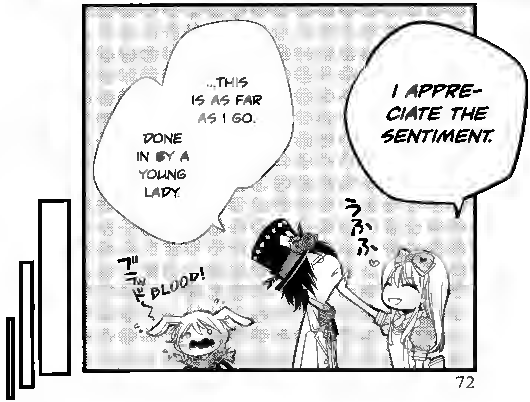
HMPH
ONE WHO'S GOOD AT MAKING CARROT DISHES!
CARROT STEAK IS A MUST
THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO MAKE CARROT POTAGE TOO
AND THEN...
MY IDEAL PARTNER?
LET'S SEE...
I HAVE A NUMBER OF CONDITIONS,
BUT ABOVE ALL ELSE,
I WOULD WANT A WOMAN WHO DOES NOT CONSULT OTHER MEN ABOUT LOVE

IT IS THE ROLE OF A COUPLE TO LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER'S HEARTS
I WOULD WANT MY PARTNER TO SPEAK TO ME ABOUT ALL OF THESE
DOUBT
DIS-TRESS
HESI-TATION
WELL, ALL THAT STUFF IS A PAIN
I'd rather not deal with it
YOU'RE SO KIND HEARTED!
WELL SAID, BLOOD!
If you want some-thing, shouldn't you ask the clock-maker directly?
Nightmare said the same thing.
AH...

I'd hate that.
Every-thing?
My foolish wishes? My selfish thou-ghts?
Tell him everything I feel?


REALLY BLOOD?
INDEED I WOULD SAY IT'S THE BEST METHOD
I WANT TO KNOW! TELL ME!
THERE IS ANOTHER WAY TO SETTLE YOUR TROUBLES.

GIVE UP ON OTHER MEN AND CHOOSE ME.


I APPRE-CIATE THE SENTIMENT.
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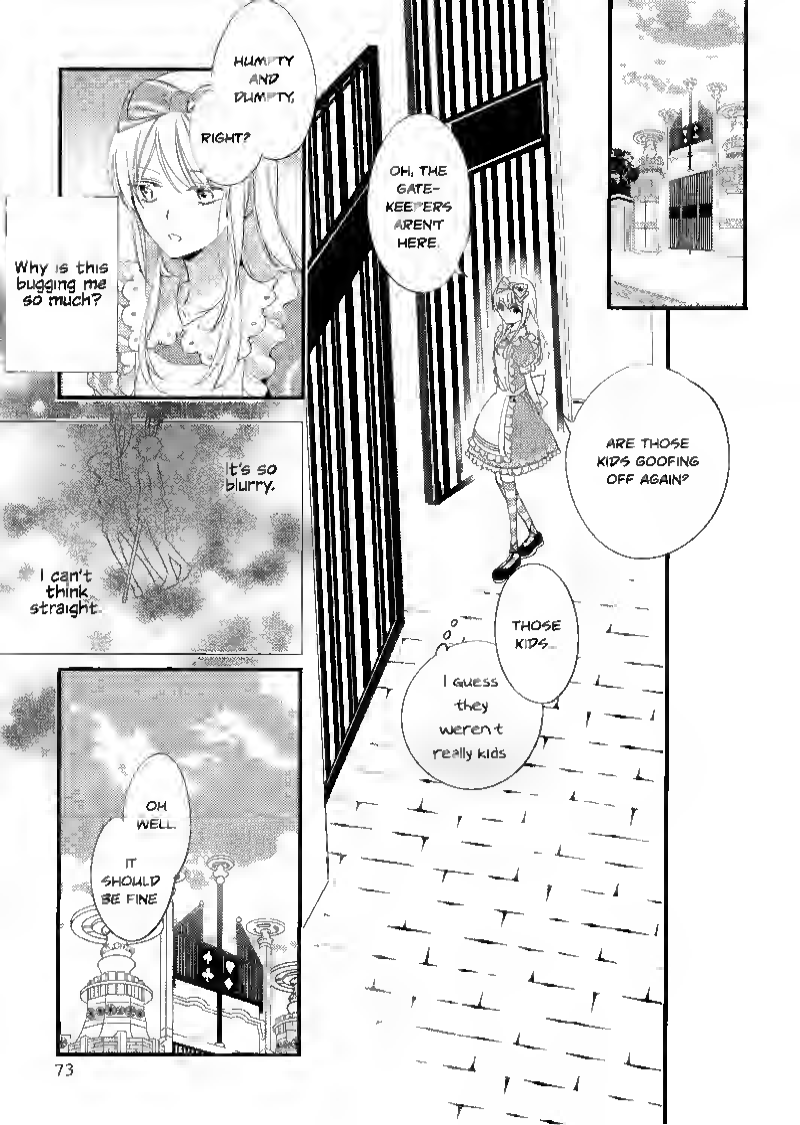
..THIS IS AS FAR AS I GO.
DONE IN BY A YOUNG LADY.
ブ"ーッ BLOOD!


HUMPTY AND DUMPTY, RIGHT?
Why is this bugging me so much?
OH, THE GATE-KEEPERS AREN'T HERE.
ARE THOSE KIDS GOOFING OFF AGAIN?
It's so blurry.
I can't think straight.
THOSE KIDS
I guess they weren't really kids
OH WELL. IT SHOULD BE FINE

The ideal partner.

It's frustrating,

But Blood is right.

It would never happen.

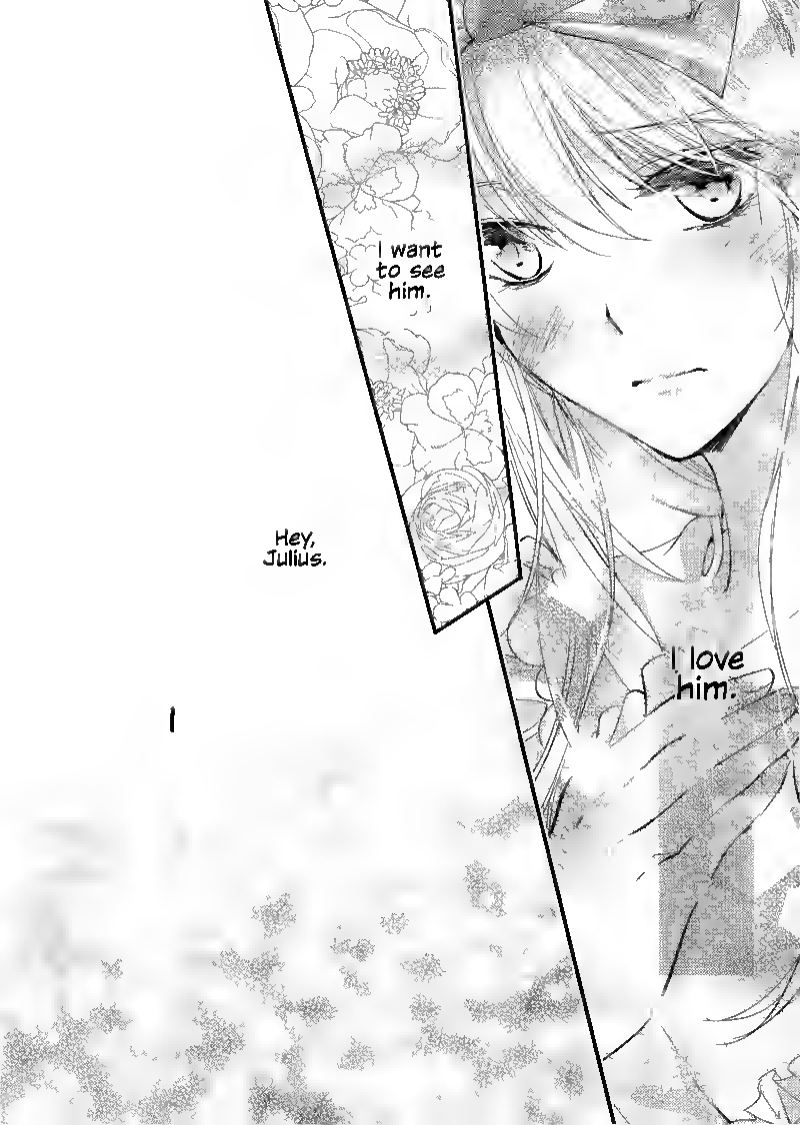
But If Julius

Asked another person about our relationship

I don't think I would like it.

I want him to show me

I want
To know them all.
His thoughts.
His desires.
Because


I want to see him.
Hey, Julius.
I love him.
I

I want to talk to you.
For both of our sakes.

...HUH
THIS WEATHER IS STRANGE
THE STORM HAS COME
The storm reached the Clock Tower
THE WIND IS AWFUL
THE HAT I JUST BOUGHT WAS BLOWN AWAY
GOOD-NESS
THAT'S A TORNADO

?
?
WHO'S THERE?
ALICE?
YES. I'M BACK.
YOU'RE LATE!
DON'T GET ANGRY
Julius really raised his voice.
I WAS JUST ENJOYING MYSELF FOR A BIT
DO NOT GO OUTSIDE ALONE AGAIN!
He seems like a different person.
AH!
The storm makes people change!
Did it turn Julius into a super angry person?

HELLO
This is a problem
IF YOU GO OUT ALONE AGAIN, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO!?
I CAN'T SURVIVE FOR A SECOND
WITHOUT YOU BY MY SIDE!
I LOVE YOU!
WHAT?

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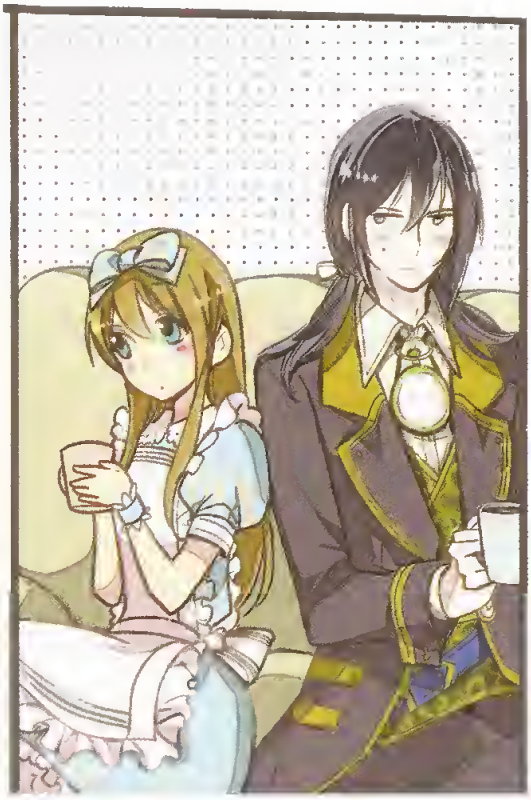

Notes by Reika:

This manga is an adaptation of the Julius route in the "Alice in the Country of Hearts: Wonderful Twin World" otome game, a sequel to the first game, "Alice in the Country of Hearts."

Therefore, although this manga volume is theoretically a standalone, I think it's better to read the "Alice in the Country of Hearts" manga first.

The premise of Twin World is that Alice has settled down with her lover in the Country of Hearts when a strange storm suddenly arrives to shake things up. That's why in the first chapter of this volume, she and Julius are already living together as a couple. ;)

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